





(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To easily obtain output results that a user desires at the time of printing by a printer by performing an image process for image data on the basis of parameters corresponding to a specified sample.

SOLUTION: This print controller consists of a host computer 3000 and a printer 1500. This print controller has a display control means which displays samples corresponding to samples on a display screen, a specifying means which specifies one of the samples on the display screen, and a processing means which performs the image process for image data according to the parameters corresponding to the samples specified by the specifying means.

In this constitution, print data are temporarily saved in different data format (intermediate code) from final print data before print data sent to the printer 1500 are generated, and the intermediate code is converted according to the conversion parameters and outputted as pieces of print data.